

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM
CNR CHERRY & TAMAR STREETS, BALLINA,
ON 13/06/12 AT 10.10AM**

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

John Truman (Civil Services Group Manager), Liz Smith (RMS), Rob Clark (NSW Police - via email)

Also in Attendance

Damon Jones (Civil Services Group), Joanne Cordery (Civil Services Group), Richard Jerome (Civil Services Group)

Apologies

Don Page (MP), Jodie Hewett (Road Safety Officer), Steve Barnier (Strategic Services Group Manager)

Declarations of Interest

John Truman - declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5.1 - Request for B Double Route - Horizon Drive, Ballina. Reason - His children attend Emmanuel School he will be remaining in the meeting while the matter is discussed.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That Committee confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 11 April 2012.

3. Deputations by Members of Public or Councillors

Nil

4. Summary Report - Recent Decisions of Council in Response to LTC Recommendations

4.1 Summary Report

That the Committee note the summary report regarding the decisions of Council at its 26 April 2012 meeting made in respect to LTC recommendations and that it is noted that the incorrect recommendation was included for item 1 and does not reflect councils decision.

(Cr David Wright/Cr Ben Smith)

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1. That Council refuse the request from the RMS to gazette a B-Double route through Alstonville/Wollongbar as an alternate route for times when the Alstonville Bypass is closed due to an emergency and that the RMS investigate alternative options.

5. Items to be Referred to Council

5.1 Request B Double Route - Horizon Drive, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommends that the application for a B-double route for the first 90m of Horizon Drive be approved.

5.2 Request Road Closures - 2012 Naidoc March

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommend the application for the 2012 Naidoc March be approved, subject to compliance with the submitted traffic control plan.

5.3 Request Road Closure - Pacific Parade - Skullcandy Oz Grom Open

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommends that the road closure for the 2012 Skullcandy Oz Grom Open to be held 6 – 10 July, 7am to 5pm be approved, subject to compliance with the submitted traffic control plan and that the plan is implemented by accredited traffic controllers.

6. Items Referred to General Manager's Delegate

6.1 Request Give Way Control Owen Street - Namitjira Place, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee approve the erection of Give Way signage and associated line marking at the intersection of Owen Street and Namitjira Place.

6.2 Application to Host Club Events 2012/2013 - Ballina Triathlon Club

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee support the approval of the application from the Ballina Triathlon Club for their 2012/2013 season, subject to the events being held in accordance with the submitted application.

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6.3 Request Parking Controls Kays Lane - Robb Street, Wollongbar

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee request that Council's Rangers be requested to undertake an education enforcement program and that the response of this be monitored for future consideration of the installation of No Stopping signage at the intersection of Kays Lane and Robb Street in accordance with the Australian Road Rules.

6.4 Request Parking Controls on Old Pacific Highway - Brooklet Road, Newrybar

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommend to the General Managers Delegate support the proposal to erect No Stopping signage at the intersection of the Old Pacific Highway and Brooklet Road in accordance with the Australian Road Rules.

7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

7.1 Request Approval for Temporary Diversion Track - Pacific Highway, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee provide in-principle endorsement of the diversion track on the old Pacific Highway for the purpose of preloading the highway service centre project, subject to the provision of satisfactory traffic management drawings.
2. Further to Point One above, the traffic management for access to the private and public land holdings shall be maintained to the existing standards being formalised intersection treatment providing for left and right turning movements. This will require appropriate sight distance provisions and swept paths of vehicles using this area, for example cars with boat trailers and buses.
3. The Committee provides the following advice:
 - Deletion of the "parts of Ballina have 50km" street signs.
 - Deletion of the roundabout ahead sign.
 - Deletion of the 60km pavement markers.
 - Deletion of the green directional roundabout sign.
 - WH15 merge plate to be checked against the RMS supplement for the Australian standard for merge lanes.
 - A new sight board design for D4-4.
 - D4-2-1 - check to see if it is required in the roundabout standard.

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- Check if D4-1-1 is required on the roundabout under lit conditions.
- Roundabout Warning signs (black on yellow) are required at the River Street approaches.

4. That a temporary road is required for the diversion.

8. Information for the Committee

8.1 Road Safety Officers Report - June 2012

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Road Safety Officer's report be received and noted.

9. Regulatory Matters on Classified Roads (GM's Delegate)

9.1 Request Approval for Temporary Diversion Track - Pacific Highway, Ballina

This item was moved to Section 7 - Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

L.1 Request for P15 Minute Parking Alstonville CBD

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommend to the General Managers Delegate support for P15 parking from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:30am to 12:00pm Saturday for the four (4) parking spaces immediately adjacent to the pedestrian crossing on the southern side, and the two (2) spaces adjacent to the bus bay on the northern side in Main Street, Alstonville.

10. Items Without Notice

Nil

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 8 August 2012 at 10.00am.

MEETING CLOSURE

11.45am

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Council Recommendation - 28 June 2012 Meeting

280612/3 RESOLVED

(Cr David Wright/Cr Robyn Hordern)

1. That Council approve the application for the B-Double route for the first 90m of Horizon Drive, West Ballina. subject to the vehicles not being permitted to enter between the hours to a minimum of 7.30 am to 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm and that signage be erected at the 90 metre limit in Horizon Drive advising of "No B-doubles past this point" or words to that effect.
2. That Council approve the application for the progressive road closure of River Street for the 2012 Naidoc Week Walk on 2 July 2012
3. That Council approve the road closure of Pacific Parade, Lennox Head for the 2012 Skullcandy Oz Grom Open from 7.00am to 5.00pm on 6 to 10 July 2012.
4. That Council supports the formation of a Liaison Committee between Emmanuel Anglican College and Bunnings to monitor the use of Horizon Drive.

FOR VOTE - Cr Phillip Silver, Cr Ben Smith, Cr Keith Johnson, Cr Robyn Hordern, Cr David Wright and Cr Alan Brown

AGAINST VOTE - Cr Sharon Cadwallader, Cr Susan Meehan, Cr Peter Moore and Cr Jeff Johnson